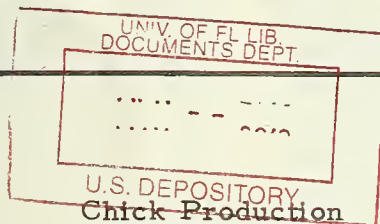


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION



November 1966



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Hatcheries produced 247.4 million chickens during November compared with 223.3 million during November 1965 according to the Crop Reporting Board. The hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 212.1 million, up 8 percent from November last year and the largest of record for the month. Accumulative hatch of broiler chicks during the first 11 months of 1966 was 2,522.2 million, up 9 percent from the same period a year earlier and the largest of record for these months. The number of broiler type eggs in incubators on December 1 was up 3 percent from December 1, 1965.

Egg-type chicks hatched in November are estimated at 35.3 million chicks, an increase of 33 percent from November 1965. Increases occurred in all regions, and are recorded at 62 percent in the South Atlantic, 46 percent in the South Central, 36 percent in the East North Central, 26 percent in the West North Central, 24 percent in the West, and 7 percent in the North Atlantic. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 11 months of 1966 totaled 539.1 million, an increase of 17 percent from the same months last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on December 1 was 32 percent above a year earlier.

Poult Production

The total poult production of all breeds during November was 2,627,000 poults compared with 1,998,000 for November 1965, an increase of 31 percent. This is the second consecutive month that the poult hatch has exceeded production by more than 30 percent for the same month a year earlier. There were 125,589,000 poults hatched during the first 11 months of 1966, an increase of 10 percent from the January-November 1965 hatch. The number of turkey eggs of all breeds in incubator on December 1, 1966 at 6,555,000 is up 50 percent from December 1, 1965.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number chicks hatched		
	Broiler	Egg	Total
	type	type	
	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>	<u>Thousands</u>
November 1965	196,814	26,508	223,322
October 1966	219,449	37,617	257,066
November 1966	212,061	35,302	247,363
Jan.-November 1965	2,304,008	462,038	2,766,046
Jan.-November 1966	2,522,158	539,140	3,061,298
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
November 1966 as per- cent of Nov. 1965	108	133	111
Jan.-November 1966 as percent of Jan.- November 1965	109	117	111

Chicken eggs in incubators December 1, 1966

Geographic division	December 1, 1966 as a percent of December 1, 1965		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
	Percent	Percent	Percent
North Atlantic	104	117	107
East North Central	120	116	118
West North Central	85	147	109
South Atlantic	103	157	106
South Central	102	148	105
West	110	118	113
48 States	103	132	107
United States ¹ / ₁	103	132	107

¹/₁ Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month and year	Number poults hatched 1/				
	Heavy breeds			Light	Total
	White	Other	Total	breeds	breeds
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
November 1965	1,008	246	1,254	744	1,998
October 1966	809	251	1,060	1,300	2,360
November 1966	1,197	264	1,461	1,166	2,627
January-November 1965	52,043	49,080	101,123	12,702	113,825
January-November 1966	68,307	42,890	111,197	14,392	125,589
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Nov. 1966 as percent of November 1965	119	107	117	157	131
January-Nov. 1966 as percent of January- November 1965	131	87	110	113	110

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

Geographic division	Heavy breeds 1/						Light breeds 1/	
	White		Other		Total			
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during November								
North Atlantic	2	18	6	3	8	21	6	12
East North Central	180	91	4	0	184	91	72	133
West North Central	322	2/ 129	0	0	322	2/ 129	299	2/ 682
South Atlantic	301	465	124	56	425	521	334	259
South Central	59	118	82	148	141	266	8	24
West	144	376	30	57	174	433	25	56
United States	1,008	2/1,197	246	264	1,254	2/1,461	744	2/1,166
Turkey eggs in incubator December 1	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
North Atlantic	0	9	5	5	5	14	0	3
East North Central	300	255	9	5	309	260	132	169
West North Central	540	2/ 612	82	52	622	2/ 664	472	2/ 864
South Atlantic	591	910	294	90	885	1,000	476	440
South Central	206	984	118	273	324	1,257	10	13
West	762	1,264	245	494	1,007	1,758	116	113
United States	2,399	2/4,034	753	919	3,152	2/4,953	1,206	2/1,602
December 1, 1966 as percent of	Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent	
December 1, 1965 U.S.	168		122		157		133	

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys. 2/ A shift in reporting Heavy white breeds and Light breeds has been made. The sum of Heavy white breeds and Light breeds is comparable.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	November		January-November		November	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,455	6,144	64,664	69,526	341	494
N. H.	514	525	6,395	6,826	193	205
Vt.	0	0	2	1	4	0
Mass. & R.I. 1/	728	673	9,032	9,046	653	537
Conn.	1,107	1,108	16,142	13,818	305	348
N. Y.	50	15	765	600	1,490	1,620
N. J.	94	94	1,622	1,144	250	500
Pa.	4,365	4,268	50,575	49,540	1,903	1,781
N. A.	12,313	12,827	149,197	150,501	5,139	5,485
Ohio	570	600	6,860	6,730	1,050	1,260
Ind.	2,221	1,973	28,227	27,448	1,299	2,502
Ill.	43	20	728	666	843	921
Mich.	410	450	4,365	4,695	660	630
Wis.	1,055	915	11,512	13,475	255	270
E. N. C.	4,299	3,958	51,692	53,014	4,107	5,583
Minn.	578	729	7,527	8,562	528	675
Iowa	70	25	2,330	1,760	510	450
Mo.	1,981	1,843	32,326	26,475	273	458
N. Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	20	0
S. Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	95	160
Nebr.	2	3	1,594	2,025	177	218
Kans.	0	0	619	547	192	300
W. N. C.	2/ 2,631	2/ 2,600	2/ 44,828	2/ 40,133	1,795	2,261
Del.	7,605	8,392	92,754	98,580	3/	3/
Md.	13,585	14,639	141,656	168,524	3/	3/
Va.	4,816	5,325	56,284	60,466	346	589
W. Va.	404	469	5,264	5,507	3/	3/
N. C.	19,624	21,857	235,005	249,759	406	492
S. C.	1,078	923	14,273	14,750	233	469
Ga.	36,307	38,263	415,843	479,229	1,627	2,878
Fla.	1,678	2,199	16,457	21,604	1,586	2,400
S. A.	85,097	92,067	977,536	1,098,419	3/ 4,245	3/ 6,870
Ky.	200	4/	2,771	4/	233	204
Tenn.	3,424	3,725	41,513	43,730	344	485
Ala.	24,447	24,941	287,726	310,081	1,106	1,162
Miss.	12,451	14,265	151,509	170,550	874	1,416
Ark.	27,688	31,623	322,167	355,045	1,254	2,135
La.	2,975	3,281	29,487	36,156	246	388
Okla.	297	4/	4,842	4/	135	154
Texas	12,324	12,311	139,499	145,558	1,676	2,611
S. C.	83,806	4/ 90,671	979,514	4/ 1,068,758	5,868	8,555
Idaho	342	524	4,350	4,540	41	33
Colo.	6	14	272	284	175	207
Utah	195	61	2,363	2,424	64	102
Wash.	1,192	1,868	20,469	22,745	578	802
Oreg.	941	1,130	11,907	13,235	176	239
Calif.	5,891	6,239	60,439	66,579	4,051	4,937
West	5/ 8,584	5/ 9,852	5/ 100,089	5/ 110,175	5/ 5,270	5/ 6,518
48 States	196,730	211,975	2,302,856	2,521,000	26,424	35,272
Hawaii	84	86	1,152	1,158	84	30
U. S.	196,814	212,061	2,304,008	2,522,158	26,508	35,302

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	January-November		November				
	1965	1966	Average 1960-64	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,961	5,703	5,103	5,796	6,638	69,625	75,229
N.H.	2,470	2,780	1,009	707	730	8,865	9,606
Vt.	169	174	20	4	0	171	175
Mass. R.I. 1/	7,744	8,674	1,260	1,381	1,210	16,776	17,720
Conn.	6,304	5,065	2,265	1,412	1,456	22,446	18,883
N.Y.	17,030	21,160	1,387	1,540	1,635	17,795	21,760
N.J.	5,105	6,584	712	344	594	6,727	7,728
Pa.	25,881	27,762	5,029	6,268	6,049	76,456	77,302
N. A.	69,664	77,902	16,786	17,452	18,312	218,861	228,403
Ohio	20,780	22,770	1,568	1,620	1,860	27,640	29,500
Ind.	22,529	29,103	4,116	3,520	4,475	50,756	56,551
Ill.	19,733	21,861	775	886	941	20,461	22,527
Mich.	9,730	11,515	917	1,070	1,080	14,095	16,210
Wis.	6,876	7,475	1,024	1,310	1,185	18,388	20,950
E. N. C.	79,648	92,724	8,400	8,406	9,541	131,340	145,738
Minn.	20,562	24,961	1,107	1,106	1,404	28,089	33,523
Iowa	31,030	29,990	446	580	475	33,360	31,750
Mo.	12,988	15,216	4,259	2,254	2,301	45,314	41,691
N. Dak.	1,123	1,379	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S. Dak.	8,275	9,540	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	9,993	12,289	93	179	221	11,587	14,314
Kans.	6,744	7,324	304	192	300	7,363	7,871
W. N. C.	90,715	100,699	2/6,278	2/4,426	2/4,861	2/135,543	2/140,832
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Va.	6,413	7,484	5,141	5,162	5,914	62,697	67,950
W. Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N. C.	8,619	7,767	15,281	20,030	22,349	243,624	257,526
S. C.	6,100	8,303	1,791	1,311	1,392	20,373	23,053
Ga.	25,086	35,375	30,386	37,934	41,141	440,929	514,604
Fla.	19,674	25,721	2,706	3,264	4,599	36,131	47,325
S. A.	3/67,017	3/85,840	3/72,164	3/89,342	3/98,937	3/104,553	3/1,184,259
Ky.	3,933	3,520	574	433	4/	6,704	4/
Tenn.	5,918	9,000	3,624	3,768	4,210	47,431	52,730
Ala.	13,319	14,362	17,087	25,553	26,103	301,045	324,443
Miss.	12,453	14,878	11,884	13,325	15,681	163,962	185,428
Ark.	14,264	19,197	18,641	28,942	33,758	336,431	374,242
La.	2,977	3,226	2,156	3,221	3,669	32,464	39,382
Okla.	3,350	3,587	517	432	4/	8,192	4/
Texas	22,663	28,942	11,377	14,000	14,922	162,162	174,500
S. C.	78,877	96,712	65,860	89,674	4/99,226	1,058,391	4/1,165,470
Idaho	1,032	1,026	394	383	557	5,382	5,566
Colo.	1,859	2,002	110	181	221	2,131	2,286
Utah	1,424	1,575	195	259	163	3,787	3,999
Wash.	10,130	10,701	1,908	1,770	2,670	30,599	33,446
Oreg.	2,370	2,558	1,046	1,117	1,369	14,277	15,793
Calif.	55,856	63,529	9,726	9,942	11,176	116,295	130,108
West	5/75,201	5/84,671	5/13,550	5/13,854	5/16,370	5/175,290	5/194,846
48 States	461,122	538,548	183,039	223,154	247,247	2,763,978	3,059,548
Hawaii	916	592	205	168	116	2,068	1,750
U. S.	462,038	539,140	183,244	223,322	247,363	2,766,046	3,061,298


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